Transportation Map of Tianjin Port, Beijing, and the Great Wall Top Great Wall hiking route, 4-5 hours ---- 21/2 h drive from Beijing ----Jinshanling Mutianyu Simatai Badaling Recommended, fully-restored Closest, but crowded Transport to downtown Beijing (30km) A. Pre-booked private transfer: no hassles, peace of mind, Summer Palace Beijing Capital Airport English-speaking guide See pandas at Beijing Zoo B. Airport Express / Metro: cheaper (luggage/navigation issues?) The Forbidden City Tiananmen Square C. Taxi: Expensive, Chinese language proficiency + bargaining recommended Wangfujing Shopping Street Beijing Transport to downtown Beijing (170km) Temple of Heaven A. Pre-booked local agent private transfer (+ Beijing tour): 1/2 cruise tour price, hassle-free comfort, economy price group coach transfer. English-speaking guide Transport to Tianjin Cruise Port (170km) B. Taxi + bullet train: quick, cheap(luggage/navigation issues?) A. Bullet Train + Taxi: quick, cheap, inconvenient C. Taxi: expensive, difficult to find, bargaining in Mandarin, not 35 min with big luggage recommended B. Pre-booked local agent private transfer: peace Tianjin of mind, help with luggage, leave 5h before Tianjin Train Station cruise departs C. Taxi: expensive, best to know Mandarin 25 min Tianjin Cruise Port 50 min Tanggu Train Station Tianjin Station / Tanggu Station Bullet train + taxi: 125 yuan via Tanggu, 250 yuan via Tianjin. Bohai Bay Use Tianiin Station (20 mins/train) if you can't book a Tanggu train (8 trains/day).